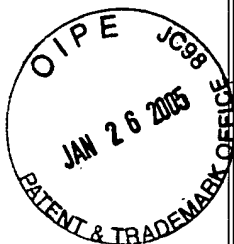


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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is requested that the publications mentioned below and listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO 1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application, and be made of record therein.

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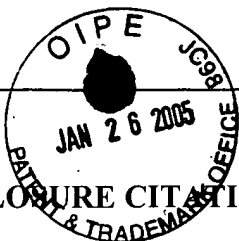
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